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Monitor Press

Barton-by-the-Lake
Vermont

GIVES \$615,000 TO HIS FORMER WIFE

Goodwin Compromises With Edna Goodrich, Who Was No. 4

New York, Dec. 18.—Edna Goodrich's attorney, Herman L. Roth, announces that a settlement has been reached with Nat Goodwin, whose fourth wife she was, and that in lieu of what he pledged to her before marriage, Goodwin compromises with cash to the amount of \$115,000 and real estate to the value of \$500,000, a total of \$615,000.

"What will Edna Goodrich do now that she is half a millionaire?" Mr. Roth was asked.

"She tells me," he answered, "that she will return to work on the stage. Within three weeks she will be playing again."

HUGHES MEASURE PASSES

Provides For Eight-Hour Day In United States Contract Work

Washington, Dec. 15.—The house of representatives adopted the Hughes resolution, reported by the committee on labor, to establish the eight-hour day for laborers and mechanics employed on work done by contractors for the United States government.

Representative Murray of Massachusetts argued that the shortening of hours will result in such increased efficiency of labor that no increase of government expenditures will be needed.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Choice northern creamery, 35¢@36¢; western creamery, 34¢@35¢; firsts, 32¢@33¢.

Cheese—York state, 16¢@17¢; Vermont, 15¢@15½¢.

Eggs—Choice hennessy, 44¢@46¢; eastern extras, 38¢@41¢; western, 35¢@40¢; storage, 23¢@25¢.

Potatoes—Eastern, \$1.90@2.00; Jersey, \$1.50@1.65 bskt.

Apples—Baldwins, fancy, \$2.50@3.00; No. 1, \$2.00@2.50; Pippins, \$1.50@2.00; Greenings, \$2.00@2.50; Snows, \$2.00@3.00; Cranberries—Late varieties, \$8@9.50 bbl.

Poultry—Northern turkeys, 24¢@26¢; native broilers, 20¢@22¢; roasting chickens, 18¢@20¢; western fowl, large, 14¢@15¢; medium, 11¢@12¢; live fowl, 13¢@14¢; chickens, 12¢@13¢.

TRUST MEAT IS BARRED

Great Britain Will Not Accept It For Army or Navy

London, Dec. 17.—The British government has decided to exclude all the American meat packers against whom prosecutions have been instituted in the United States from tendering for contracts for the supply of meats to the British army and navy, pending the settlement of the suit.

The decision of the government is due to the opposition of labor and advanced Radical members of parliament to the American trusts. The contracts given out by the war office which had hitherto been secured by American firms are now expected to go to Argentine meat packers.

MERRIAM RESIGNS

Lieutenant in Marine Corps Avoids Being Court Martialed

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 15.—Lieutenant Sidney A. Merriam, U. S. M. C., under orders awaiting a court martial, has resigned from the service and the secretary of the navy has accepted. He recently faced a court martial and had been reduced five numbers. His resignation will offset the second hearing.

He was one of the best known and accomplished military men of this branch of the service, having been appointed from Maine in January, 1905.

LEADS IN FISH INDUSTRY

Virginia Has Even Forged Ahead of the Old Bay State

Norfolk, Dec. 17.—The annual report of the Virginia fish commission, just completed, shows that Virginia, with a gross income of \$7,500,000 from the fish and oyster industry for the year ended Sept. 1, 1911, now leads all other states in the fish industry, surpassing even Massachusetts with her great cod and mackerel catches.

These figures do not include deep sea catches off this coast of mackerel and bluefish, which, if added, would increase the total by \$1,000,000.

Off For South Pole

London, Dec. 17.—A Lloyds telegram from Christ Church, N. Z., states that Captain Scott's British Antarctic expedition on board the Terra Nova sailed southward yesterday afternoon.

American Ice Company Settles

New York, Dec. 17.—The American Ice company, found guilty of maintaining a monopoly, appeared in court by counsel and paid a fine of \$5000.

POLICE MAY HAVE MURDERER OF FOUR

Supposed Slayer of Morners Caught at North Adams

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 18.—An Italian, whose description tallies with that of Edward Donato, the farm hand sought as the possible murderer of four members of the Morner family in De Freestville, N. Y., last Tuesday was arrested here. Awaiting the arrival of police officers from Albany, the Italian is locked up.

With the exception of his cap, which is of corduroy, the man exactly fits the description of Donato sent out by the Albany police. He appeared almost exhausted, apparently from the effects of a very long walk.

Upon being questioned by the police the suspect said that he had walked from Mechanicsville, N. Y. Although admitting that he had been in Troy, N. Y., recently, he denied that he was in Albany. During the questioning he is said to have made several conflicting statements.

\$10,000 IN OLD BUSTLE

Where Woman Who Distrusted Banks Hid Her Money

Hodgdon Mills, Me., Dec. 18.—The \$10,000 in greenbacks which was found in a bustle that was worn for years by Mrs. Mary Fassett, who died suddenly at her home in this town a few days ago, are so worn and faded that they are to be sent to Washington for redemption. None of them is of a more recent issue than 1886. Mrs. Fassett distrusted modern banking methods and always wore the bustle when outside her home.

In a search of her house after her death relatives found about \$7000 hidden about the house in a hundred different places. One of the searchers picked up the bustle and was about to throw it away when his attention was attracted by a rustling of paper. Her three heirs have engaged separate counsel.

Misused County Funds

Jersey City, Dec. 18.—Stephen M. Egan, county treasurer of Hudson county, was found guilty of misuse of the county funds. The verdict was a blow to the defendants and his friends as they had expected an acquittal or at worst a disagreement.

"MAINE" AGAIN WRECKED

Disaster In Havana Harbor Is Reproduced at White House

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Taft and his cabinet were given a demonstration in the cabinet room of the White House of just how the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor. Rear Admiral Vreeland and Chief Constructor Watt of the navy, both members of the Maine investigating board, staged the show.

A model of the Maine, constructed in Havana and brought to this country by the board, was placed on the big mahogany table in the cabinet room, and Taft and his advisers watched closely while the two naval officers explained.

First the Maine was shown riding at anchor in Havana harbor. Suddenly Admiral Vreeland pulled a string or two and the model battleship was a ruin in exact reproduction of the Maine as she lay on the bottom after the explosion.

SHORT OF LIFEBOATS

Many Ships Also Under-Manned, Says Seaman's Union Official

Washington, Dec. 15.—William H. Frasier, secretary of the International Seamen's union, startled the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries by saying that on a majority of the passenger-carrying ships on the Atlantic coast there were not enough of the crew to man the lifeboats. He said most of the ships carry only boats enough for 75 percent of their passenger-carrying capacity.

The witness said that in all of his experience he never saw a boat drill at sea where the lifeboats were swung out on the davits. Frasier also declared that the Slocum disaster was due to an insufficient crew. The loss of life would have been reduced one-half with a proper crew, he said.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, BABY.

Merry Christmas, baby, with life just begun!
Years of rosy footsteps, blithely may they run.
Childhood yet beyond thee proffers fun and play.
Farther on the shadows lie—oh, so far away!

Sunlight shimmers o'er thee from the morning skies.
Heaven smiles before thee in thy mother's eyes.
Laughing in her arms, baby, in that light divine
Love, the sweetest life can give, is this moment thine.
—Helen Holt in Leslie's Weekly.

CRAZY MAN SOUGHT MISS ELKINS' HAND

Chicago Inventor Arrested as He Calls at Her Home

Washington, Dec. 17.—That Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of the late senator from West Virginia, and at one time reported betrothed to the Duke of the Abruzzi of the Italian royal family, has for the last two years been harassed by the missives of an unwelcome suitor, came to light when Samuel B. McHenry, a Chicago inventor, was committed to the government hospital for the insane on complaint of Miss Elkins.

It developed that McHenry, who is about 45, was arrested at the door of the Elkins residence. He had come from Chicago, he said, to ask for Miss Elkins' hand. He sent his card to the heiress and a servant telephoned for the police.

Of the 200 letters written to Miss Elkins by McHenry most begin with "My Darling Guardian Angel."

FARMERS' PREFERENCES

Republicans Want La Follette and Democrats Favor Wilson

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 18.—Governor Wilson of New Jersey is the favorite for the Democratic nomination for the presidency among those rural dwellers who have expressed an opinion through a plebiscite conducted by a farm periodical published here.

According to results given out last night, based on replies from more than 4000 readers of the periodical throughout the United States, 57 percent of the vote was returned for Wilson, 19 percent for Champ Clark, 8 percent for Governor Harmon of Ohio and 16 percent scattering.

La Follette received 65 percent of the vote for the Republican nomination. Taft 25 percent and Roosevelt 10 percent.

The Mistletoe.

"Are in her father's library
On Christmas eve I wait sedately
Till Mistress Nancy comes to me.
That damsel most serene and stately.

And dangling from the chandelier
A bearded spray (long since I knew it)
Seems to proclaim: "She hung me here.
I dare you—dare you—do it, do it."

Well, Christmas comes but once a year.
Less often such a chance I fancy.
So ere you cross the room I fear
That something may surprise you, Nancy.
—Theodosia Garrison in New England Magazine.

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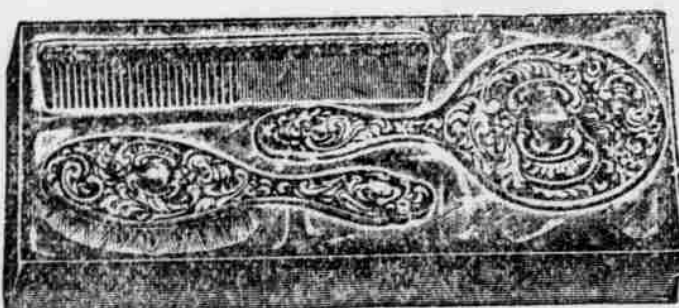
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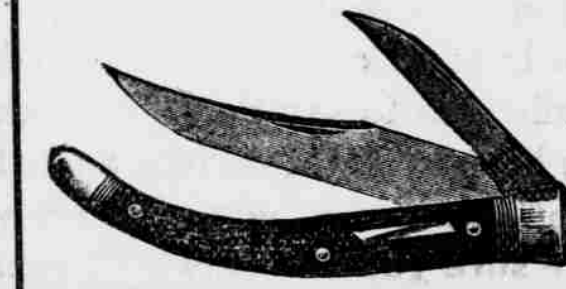
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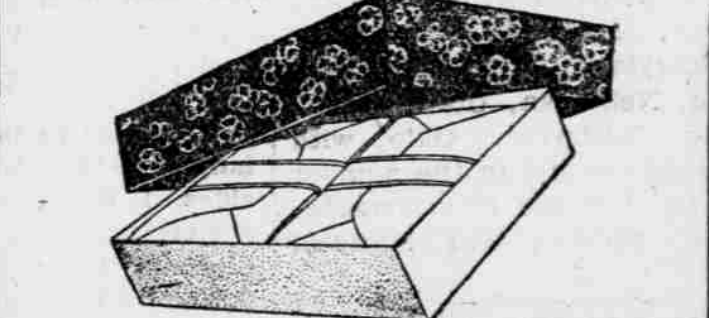
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We offer you a varied stock to select from in different binds. The beautiful line of fancy calendars is attracting more attention daily with their unique and artistic character. Interesting to look at anyway even though you do not buy.

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